

REUBEN LOOMIS

Reuben Loomis was the first of three children born to Ephraim and Jane Fyler Loomis. He was born October 9, 1785, in Torrington, Conn., and died November 10, 1849, in Pleasant Mt., Pennsylvania.

He was married to Sarah Westland who was born November 25, 1787, and who died August 4, 1866. She was the daughter of Joseph and Lucina Rowley Westland.

"He became a freeman in 1818." (Hist. of Torrington p 731)

"In 1816, Reuben Loomis left Litchfield County, Connecticut, for the wilds of Pennsylvania with his wife who was Miss Sallie Westlin. He made his home near the present Bartholomew farm in Pleasant Mt. Township."

"Reuben Loomis, b Torrington, Conn., Oct. 9, 1785; m Sarah Westland b 1789, d Aug. 4, 1866, ae 77. He d Nov. 10, 1849, Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania. 7 Ch'n:

1. Erastus W. b Apr. 9, 1810; m May 20, 1841, Mehitabel Muzzey, who d Oct. 18, 1863, Carbondale, Pa. He d Dec. 31, 1893, aged 83 yrs.
2. Oliver H. b 1812; m March 14, 1836, Louisa Coe. He d Dec. 25, 1838
3. Daniel D. b 1814; d 1848, Wartsborough, N.Y.
4. Reuben F. b June 18, 1817
5. Hiram Pease b Dec. 9, 1819
6. Mariette b Jan. 2, 1821; d 1848
7. Lucretia J. b Dec. 5, 1823; m Rensselaer Stephenson, Peckville, Pa." (Loomis Genealogy p 350)

"Think not that the nobilitie of your Ancestors doth free you to doe all that you list; contrarywise, it bindeth you to follow virtue."

- Pierre Erondall